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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. BY FWS/NPS SFCP PROJECT PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATORS

REF: STATE A-4328

1. FWS REQUESTS SCIATT PASS FOLLOWING PROPOSED ITINERARY
TO DR. HASSAN HAFEZ, GOE MINAGRICULTURE, GIZA ZOOLOGICAL
GARDENS. HAFEZ AND DR. A. MAHER ALI, FACULTY AGRI, UNIV.
ASSIUT ARE PROPOSED AS PI'S UNDER PROJECT NO. 14-01-0001-
1402 (NATIONAL CONSERVATION PLAN). FWS HAS PROPOSED EARLY
VISIT TO US BY PI'S IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE THEM TO US
EXPERTISE AND COLLABORATORS AVAILABLE ON PROPOSED AND
PLANNED SFCP PROJECTS.

2. FWS/NPS PROPOSE HAFEZ AND ALI VISIT US PERIOD SAT. 11,
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MARCH THROUGH SAT. 25 MARCH. AIR TRAVEL TO BE FUNDED
FROM ABOVE PROJECT, WITH PER DIEM IN US TO BE FUNDED BY
USFWS.

3. ITINERARY PROPOSED AS FOLLOWS:
11 MAR (SAT), TRAVEL CAIRO TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
12 MAR (SUN), FREE DAY

13 MAR (MON), FULL DAY WITH FWS/NPS

14 MAR (TUE), A. ALI: VISIT WITH WILDLIFE MGT. FACULTY,
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY (FLT TO BLACKSBURG, VA AND
RETURN)

B. HAFEZ: FLIGHT TO LAS VEGAS, NEV.

15 MAR (WED), A. ALI: FLIGHT TO CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX. TO
VISIT WILDLIFE REFUGES

B. HAFEZ: VISIT LAKE MEAD AND AREA VIA AUTO

16 MAR (TH), A. ALI: VISIT ARANSAS WILDLIFE REFUGE
(ENDANGERED SPECIES REFUGE)

B. HAFEZ: VISIT DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK AREA

17 MAR (FRI), A. ALI: FLIGHT TO TUCSON, ARIZ.

B. HAFEZ: VISIT LAS VEGAS WILDLIFE REFUGE, FLIGHT TO
TUCSON

18 MAR (SAT), BOTH: VISIT RESEARCH RANCH SOUTH OF TUCSON
VIA AUTO RE RESEARCH, CONSERVATION, EDUCATION IN ARID
ECOSYSTEMS

19 MAR (SUN), VISIT ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM (TUCSON)
RE RESEARCH, PUBLIC AWARENESS, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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20 MAR (MON), FLIGHT BACK TO D.C.

21 MAR (TUE), A. ALI: VISIT PATUXENT WILDLIFE RESEARCH
CENTER BY AUTO RE ENDANGERED SPECIES RESEARCH
B. HAFEZ: VISIT WITH SMITHSONIAN PERSONNEL, NATIONAL ZOO

22 MAR (WED), MORNING WRAP-UP SESSION WITH FWS/NPS,
EVENING DEPART FOR IUCN HEADQUARTERS, MORGES

23 MAR (TH), ARRIVE MORGES, SWITZERLAND

24 MAR (FRI), VISIT WITH IUCN PERSONNEL

25 MAR (SAT), RETURN TO CAIRO

4. WILL APPRECIATE HAFEZ REACTION TO PROPOSAL. INTERIOR
HAS REQUESTED MASON ATTENDANCE AT JOINT WORKING GROUP
MEETINGS. IF APPROVED BY STATE, MASON WILL ARRIVE EARLY
TO DISCUSS ITINERARY WITH HAFEZ AND FOLLOW UP ON
CONTRACTS. CHRISTOPHER

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